

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Dee Brown, on January 16, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dee Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Gordon Vance (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: SB 3 - Do Pass, SB 40 - Do Pass
SB 43 - Do Pass as Amended
SB 16 - Do Pass as Amended

00:00:36 Chair Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 3

00:01:50 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 3 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:59 Sen. Kary
00:02:30 Chair Brown
00:02:46 Sen. Kary
00:03:00 Chair Brown
00:03:03 Sen. Whitford
00:04:34 Chair Brown

00:04:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-2 by roll call vote with Sen. F. Smith and Sen. Whitford voting no. Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 16

00:05:33 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 16 DO PASS.**

00:06:40 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 16 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:06:52 Rachel Weiss, research analyst, Legislative Services Division
[EXHIBIT](#)(sts11a01)

00:07:18 Chair Brown

00:07:58 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

00:08:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 16 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 40

00:09:06 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 40 DO PASS.**
[EXHIBIT](#)(sts11a02)

Discussion:

00:09:33 Chair Brown
00:12:48 Sen. Swandal
00:13:00 Chair Brown
00:14:06 Sen. Malek
00:14:47 Chair Brown
00:14:52 Sen. Kary

00:15:07 Chair Brown

00:15:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 43

00:16:36 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 43 DO PASS.**

00:17:23 **Motion:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 43 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(sts11a03)

Discussion:

00:17:28 Rachel Weiss, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:18:28 Chair Brown

00:18:37 Ms. Weiss, LSD

00:18:58 Chair Brown

00:19:29 Sen. Malek

00:19:50 Ms. Weiss

00:20:16 Sen. Malek

00:20:34 Ms. Weiss

00:20:44 Chair Brown

00:20:52 Sen. Malek

00:21:16 Sen. Jon Sesso, SD 37

00:24:30 Chair Brown

00:24:44 Sen. Vance

00:25:07 Sen. Sesso

00:25:43 Chair Brown

00:26:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

00:26:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kary moved that **SB 43 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Osmundson voted by proxy.

00:27:01 Chair Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:28 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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